

CHAPTER CCXL.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE TOWN OF HUNTERSVILLE, IN
THE COUNTY OF MECKLENBURG.

SECTION 1. *The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact*, That the town of Huntersville, in the county of Mecklenburg, is hereby incorporated into a body politic and corporate by the name and style of the town of Huntersville to have the usual powers of such corporations, to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, contract and contracted with, and to make all needful rules and regulations, by-laws and ordinances for the government of said town, not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this state and of the United States.

Body politic.

By-Laws.

SEC. 2. That the corporate limits of said town shall be one mile every way from Hunters' depot, on the Atlantic, Tennessee & Ohio Railroad making said depot the centre of the town.

Corporate limits.

SEC. 3. That the corporate power of said town shall vest in a mayor, four commissioners, a town constable and a town clerk, to be elected annually on the first Monday in May.

Officers.

SEC. 4. That the commissioners shall have power to levy a tax and collect, not exceeding fifty cents on each poll, and sixteen and two-thirds cents on each hundred dollars worth of real estate in said town, to affix penalties and forfeitures, for violation of their laws and ordinances and to enforce collection of the same, which taxes, forfeitures and penalties, when collected, shall go to the exclusive use of the streets, side-walks and public squares, or in such other mode as the said commissioners may deem best to promote the health, comfort, prosperity and advancement of the same. *Provided*, That lands which have not been laid off in town lots shall not be taxed until so laid off by the commissioners.

Taxes.

Proviso.

SEC. 5. That the commissioners of said town shall have